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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I own a small business in northern California and employ 6 people - 25 years and running.

The internet has become the radio, newspapers and schools of the 1920's. It's the link to knowledge, our society, our world, and now, our businesses.

To limit competition in this critical area of commerce and education would be to limit ordinary citizens' access to their world.

The internet has outpaced all other forms of communication for decades now, and our laws have yet to catch-up when it comes to how this infrastructure is treated as a business.

The internet as an access point for every aspect of the American society is as important as the telegraph, telephone and radio systems ever were.

The internet is a utility, not a private network. Net Neutrality is critical to the continuing growth of our society and our businesses.

We went from dial-up speed to DSL, and now I have fiber (Sonic) at home in San Francisco. My home service is less expensive and significantly faster than the Comcast service I pay much more for at work in Marin County (just north of SF).

Please, keep the competition alive. I've seen the changes, and they are far from over. Please, do not slow-down the innovations by allowing AT&T and Verizon to call the shots - it's anti-business, and will not help the US stay ahead of the international competition.

Yours, sincerely -

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